REGION: **2021/2022**

MOCK ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

GRADE NINE

Semester Two
First Session

Name			
School		**Class**	

Write your answers on the Test Paper

Time: 2 hours **Pages: 11**

TEST SCORES	**LISTENING**	١٠	
	GRM/VCB	١٠	
	READING	١٠	
	WRITING	١٠	
	TOTAL	٤٠	

LISTENING 1 (Items 1–5) (5 marks)

*You are going to hear five short texts about **Jobs**. Match the pictures with the texts. For each text, shade in the bubble ⬭ under the correct option.*

A.



B.



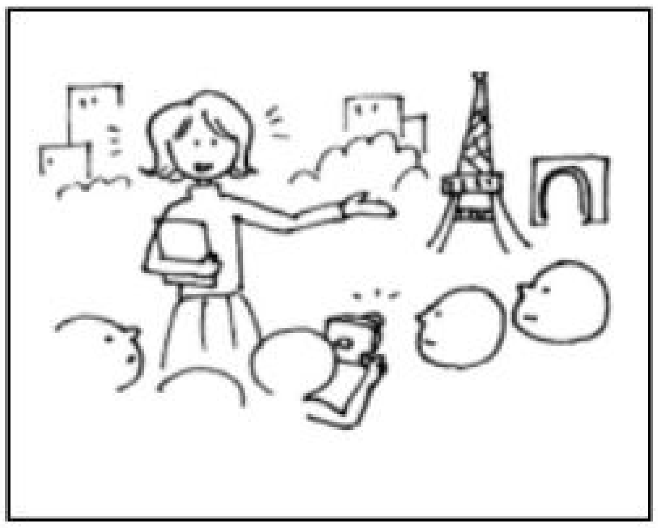
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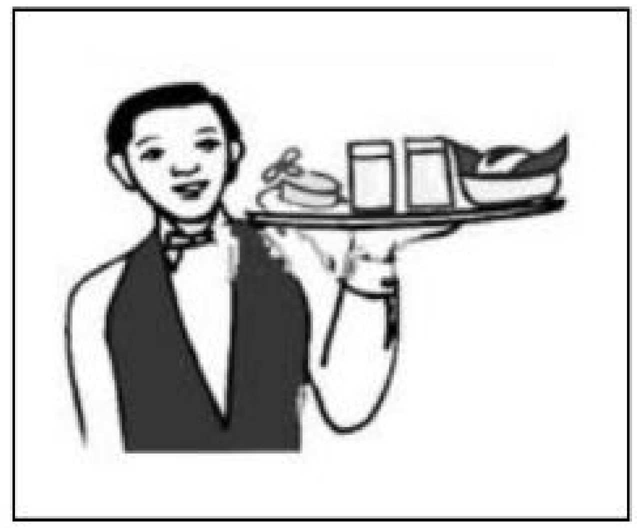
D.



E.



F.



Pictures

Text	A	B	C	D	E	F
١.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
٢.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
٣.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
٤.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭
٥.	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭	⬭

LISTENING 2 (Items 6–10) (5 marks)

You are going to hear ***a text*** *about* **Festival of lights**.
For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

٦. This festival is held at the end of ___________.

- ⬭ August
- ⬭ April
- ⬭ October

٧. The festival lasts for _______ days.

- ⬭ five
- ⬭ four
- ⬭ fifteen

٨. Indians paint some designs on the __________.

- ⬭ walls and floors
- ⬭ floors
- ⬭ doors

٩. They also decorate the houses with the lamps made of ________.

- ⬭ glass
- ⬭ metal
- ⬭ clay

١٠. This festival is for ____________

- ⬭ children
- ⬭ women
- ⬭ everybody

LISTENING SCORE

١٠

VOCABULARY (Items 1–5) **(2½ marks)**

Complete the text. For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

The Omani government (1) ____________ a lot of clinics and hospitals to fight diseases and (2) ____________ people healthy. Doctors (3) ____________ people and give them medicines. They (4) ____________ them to clean their bodies and houses. Trained nurses work there to (5) ____________ sick people and treat them.

١.
- ⬭ designed
- ⬭ built
- ⬭ drew
- ⬭ visited

٢.
- ⬭ control
- ⬭ help
- ⬭ keep
- ⬭ take

٣.
- ⬭ examine
- ⬭ disappear
- ⬭ capture
- ⬭ meet

٤.
- ⬭ suffer
- ⬭ prevent
- ⬭ advise
- ⬭ ask

٥.
- ⬭ happen
- ⬭ Look after
- ⬭ travel
- ⬭ care

GRAMMAR (Items 6–10) **(2½ marks)**

*Complete each sentence with **ONE** word only.*

٦. We are ____________ the zoo today.

٧. I prefer to visit places, ____________ I can find good restaurants.

٨. Passengers ____________ show their passport to the police.

٩. I think we ____________ go to school by car or bus.

١٠. We decided ____________ have a party tomorrow.

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY (Items 11–20) (5 marks)

For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

People drink tea in most countries (11) _____ the world. Britain is (12) ___ biggest importer of tea. Every year British people drink (١٣) ______ than 180,000 tonnes of tea. When the weather is (١٤) _____, British people usually drink hot tea with milk and sugar (١٥) _________ it helps them to stay warm. They drink tea at (١٦) _______, lunch and dinner. They also like to drink tea in the afternoon (17) _____about four or five o'clock and they eat (١٨) _____ cake. This (19) ______ called "tea-time". British people drink their tea from big (٢٠) _______. These are called "mugs".

١١.	⬭ on	⬭ of	⬭ in	⬭ at
١٢.	⬭ the	⬭ and	⬭ but	⬭ are
١٣.	⬭ any	⬭ most	⬭ more	⬭ because
١٤.	⬭ bad	⬭ colder	⬭ coldest	⬭ cold
١٥.	⬭ if	⬭ but	⬭ and	⬭ because
١٦.	⬭ afternoon	⬭ morning	⬭ breakfast	⬭ night
١٧.	⬭ at	⬭ in	⬭ on	⬭ and
١٨.	⬭ and	⬭ no	⬭ some	⬭ get
١٩.	⬭ is	⬭ are	⬭ was	⬭ were
٢٠.	⬭ kitchen	⬭ drink	⬭ cups	⬭ rooms

GRM/VCB SCORE	
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READING 1 (Items 1–4) (4 marks)

Match the four texts on the left with the texts in the box. There are ***two extra*** *texts in the box.)*

١. Traditional Omani dances are a part of Oman's culture. ______

٢. In traditional Omani souqs, you can buy or sell farm animals. ______

٣. Building ships is a part of Omani culture. ______

٤. Food is a part of Omani culture. ______

A.	Some people visit these souqs just for pleasure.
B.	Omani people sailed to India and east Africa by their boats
C.	They usually invite others to their houses.
D.	AL Razha is considered one of the popular sword dances in Oman.
E.	Some food is prepared in big pots, and it takes a long time to be ready for eating.
F.	It is served in weddings and special occasions. It is delicious.

READING 2 (Items 5–10) **(6 marks)**

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Dear Aunt Julia,

I have so much to tell you, I don't know where to begin! Remember last summer when I told you that I was planning to enter the *Teen Say* Magazine essay competition. Well, I entered, and my essay, "Improving Community Safety," won! The prize was a weekend trip to New York City, with a visit to the *Teen Say* offices to see how they publish the magazine each month. Three of us were chosen to go for the trip: two other winners, and me.

My mom took me to the airport for the flight to New York, and I have to say I was nervous! I've flown before, but never without my parents. But when we got to the airport and met the other people in our group, I relaxed. The group leader, Mrs. Suzan, was friendly and easy to talk to. When we arrived at the *Teen Say* offices, she took us on a tour. By the time the tour was over, Mrs. Suzan noticed that we were getting tired. She took us to her favourite Italian restaurant.

When I see you at Mom's birthday party next week, I will tell you all about the sightseeing we are going to do tomorrow. I enclosed a copy of my essay with this letter. So far, it has been a great trip.

Love,

Yoshiko

READING 2 (continued)

*For each item, write a short answer (**not more than FOUR WORDS**).*

٥. What is the name of the magazine?

____

٦. Where was the trip to?

____

٧. How many winners were chosen to go for the trip?

____

٨. Who was the group leader?

____

٩. When will Yoshiko and Aunt Julia meet?

____

١٠. Where did Mrs Suzan take the winners at the end of the tour?

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READING SCORE	
	١٠

WRITING 1 **(5 marks)**

*Write at least **75 words** on the following topic:*

"The internet made our life easy"

Do you agree or not? Give your reasons.

*Your writing should be **clear** and **interesting.***

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING 2 (5 marks)

*Write a story of at least **75 words** based on the following pictures.*
You can use the words in the box to help you.
You can also put in more details to make your story lively and interesting.

advertisement	dream	excited	golf
phone	plants	retuned	Woke up

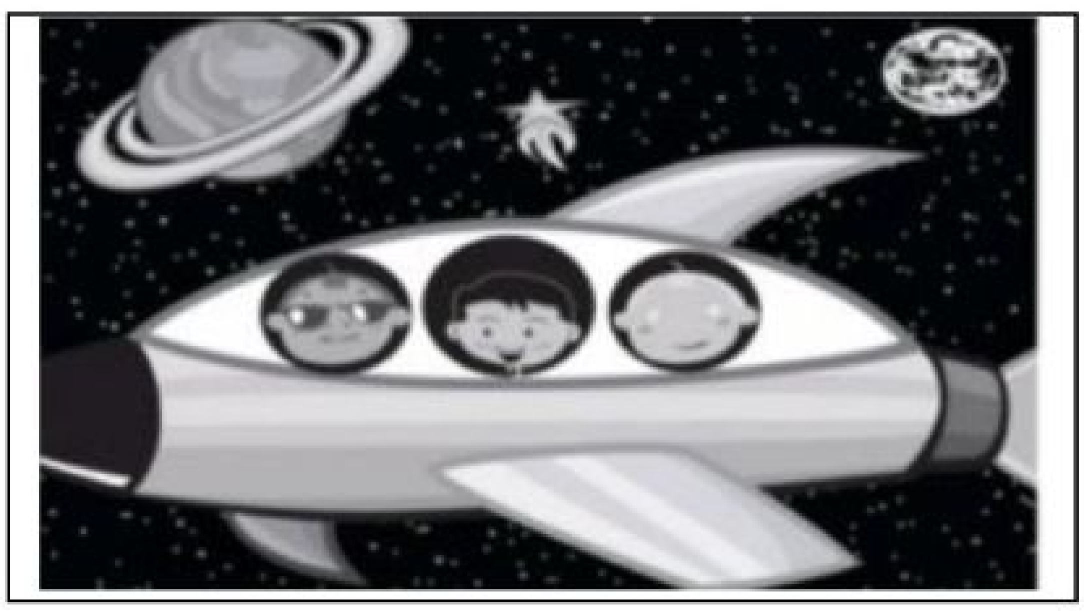
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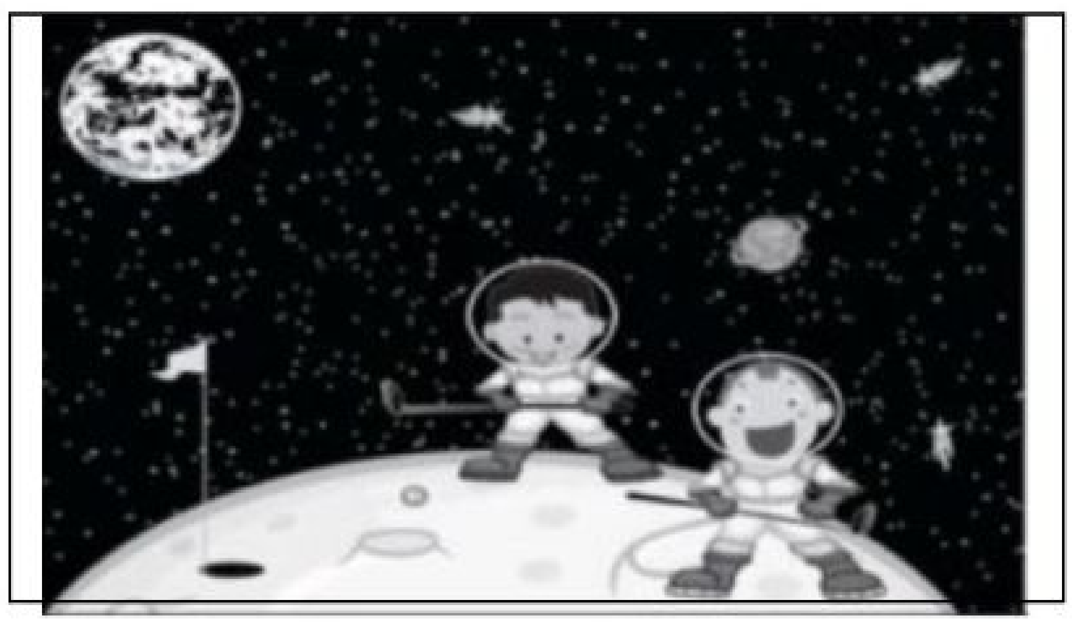
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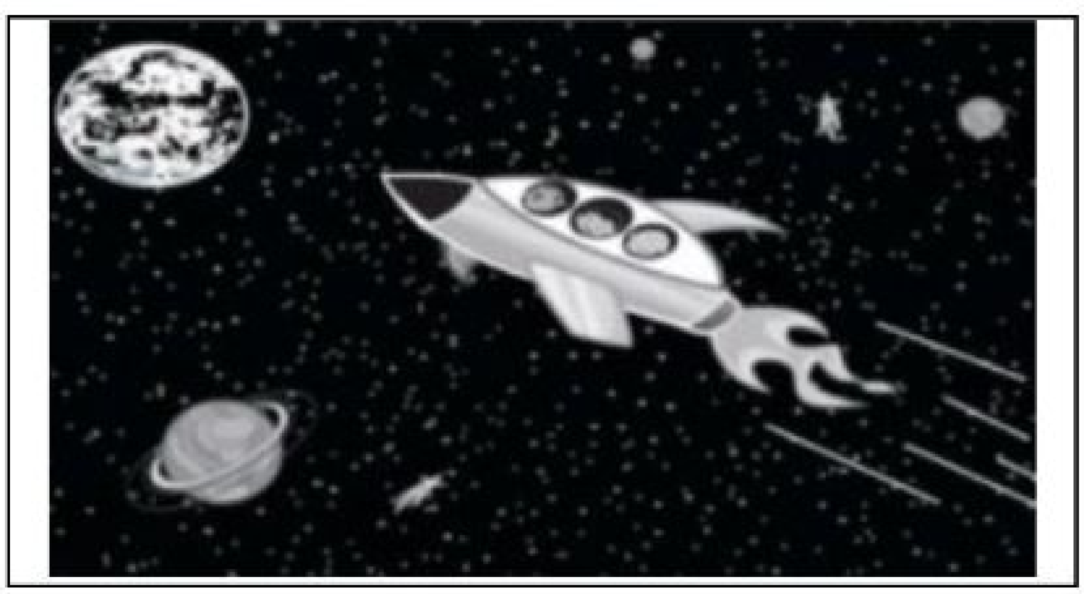
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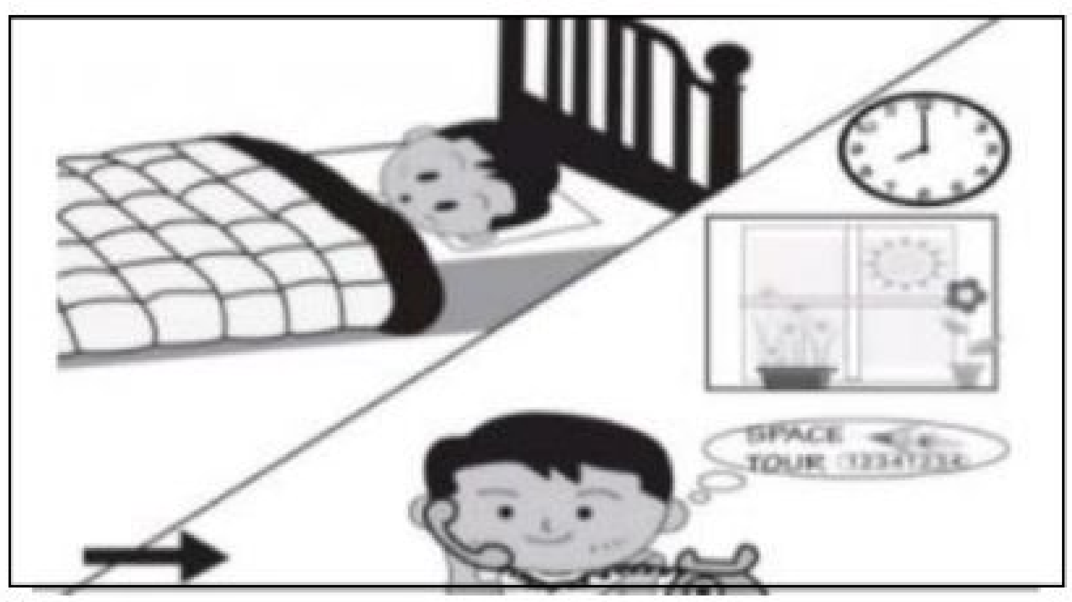
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⑤



⑥



WRITING 2 (continued)

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
	١٠

WRITING 2 (5 marks)

*Complete the following task. Write at least **75 words**.*

Write about how did you celebrate Eid in Oman. Where did you go? Who did you go with? What did you see? What did you do?

*Your writing should be **clear** and **interesting**.*

Marker A	Marker B	Average

WRITING SCORE	
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Listening 1 :

١. I am interested in meeting people from different countries and showing them famous places. I enjoy telling them about the history and culture of my country.

٢. His work is to serve food and he's employed in restaurants. He also supplies fresh drinks such as fruit and juice.

٣.My job is to help people by fixing the problems of cars, vans and buses. I have a great knowledge about machines.

٤. I usually work with natural wood. I cut and shape materials using different tools like saws and hammers.

٥. I used to be involved from the earliest stages of a building project which can be started with developing ideas and designing new building.

Listening 2 :

Every country celebrates special days differently in which people are excited and have fun. People in India celebrates a lot. One of the festivals they have is the Festival of lights which takes place every year. This festival lasts for five days and is held at the end of October. Preparation for the festival begins weeks before the event. People clean their homes and paint wonderful designs on the walls and floors. They also buy new clothes and jewellery to wear during the festival and women make delicious sweets which are specially known in India. During the five days of the festival, every home and temple is decorated inside and outside with colourful candles and lovely lamps. These lamps are made of clay. At night, the whole place glitters with thousands of tiny lights. Excited children set off firecrackers. It is a deeply moving festival. I saw this festival in 2006, but I still remember those amazing days.